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Specifications, etc. can be
seen at the office of the under-
signed.

HUGH LOGAN
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MEETING OF EMPERORS.

Rulers of Germany and Russia to Have
a Talk—An Unlikely Report.

Berlin, July 21.—Various rumors are
current here regarding the projected
meeting of the Emperors. It is stated
that Emperor Nicholas will meet Em-
peror William at Wiesbaden on August
5. A rather improbable story is in cir-
culation to the effect that at the insti-
gation of the Czar a meeting of all the
continental sovereigns will be held at
Paris during the exhibition, as a sort of
a continuation of the international peace
conference.

SERIOUS EPIDEMIC.

People of Gothland Contract Disease
Prevailing Among the Cattle.

Stockholm, July 21.—The epidemic of
anthrax prevailing among the cattle on
the Island of Gothland is spreading in
a most alarming manner. Forty parish-
es have become infected, and deaths of
human beings who have contracted the
disease are recorded. The military ma-
noeuvers which were to have been cele-
brated in West Gothland yesterday have
been countermanded. Soldiers have
been stationed to guard the roads in the
infected districts, to prevent people leav-
ing their homes.

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Cotton to Be Sacrificed

Vancouver Ward Committee
Decides the Fate of the
Finance Minister.

The Politician From Manitoba
a Strong Favorite With
the Clique.

Would Make Deadman's Island
Dispute the Issue of
the Election.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, July 21.—The famous elec-
tion ward committees of Vancouver, who
were chosen at ward meetings and sub-
sequently at a central mass meeting to
represent the citizens' ticket and
"boost" Tisdall, Macpherson, Cotton
and Martin into place at the last British
Columbia elections, have held another
star chamber meeting behind doors
closed to all but those whom it was as-
sured would not make any premature
disclosures. One of those present com-
plied with the request of the Colonist
representative and gave a general idea
of what occurred at the meeting.

The most startling announcement was to the
effect that the meeting decided to throw
Mr. Cotton out and stand by Mr. Joseph
Martin as their deliverer. The informa-
tion assured the Colonist representative
that this complete change of front had
taken place, and the cause was Mr.
Semlin's and Mr. Cotton's attitude on
the Deadman's Island question. The
mover of the meeting, by which the
meeting bound themselves to stick by
Mr. Martin, stated at the meeting that
if the people stood by Mr. Ludgate, as
soon as the island was secured he would
create a null. It was then resolved that
when Mr. Ludgate gave an adequate
guarantee that a mill would go up on
Deadman's Island, the issue would be
the absorbing question to be settled in
the way Vancouver desired most. It
was also resolved that, should Mr. Mar-
tin be forced out, that the meeting
would withdraw their support from Mr.
Cotton and use their influence with
the other Vancouver members to induce
them to do likewise, and would strive
their utmost to influence the people to
that end, with the hope of forcing an
appeal to the people, which would be
the means of securing the election of
four Vancouver members pledged to
support the Deadman's Island mill. It
was declared that these men could count
on the support of 75 per cent. of the
electors of Vancouver. It is not Mr.
Martin but Mr. Cotton who must go.
Should a compromise government be
decided upon, the speakers would not
countenance the retention of Mr. Cotton
in the cabinet at all.

Vancouver, the Colonist's informant
believed, endorsed the sentiments ex-
pressed by speakers present at the
meeting when they approved of a cabi-
net being formed with Mr. Martin as
premier. Mr. Bodwell as attorney-gen-
eral, if he will accept and withdraw his
objection to the Deadman's Island
scheme, if not, another Victoria lawyer,
harrington Mr. Helmecken, a representative
for Kootenay, a second representative
for Vancouver, and one for New West-
minster. The speakers at the meeting
agreed that a compromise government
would be preferable, but should another
election be sprung on the province, pol-
itics would not be introduced. The issue
in Vancouver would be the Deadman's
Island question.

AMERICANS SEIZE FISHING BOATS

Drifted Across the Boundary—
Westminster Politicians for
Semlin and Cotton.

Vancouver, July 21.—Several Cana-
dian fishermen drifted over the Ameri-
can line with their nets yesterday. The
Yankees seized nets, boats and all, and
will sell the boats and nets at auction.
The men were ignorant that they were
in United States territory, but tele-
graphic despatches to Washington and
Ottawa have so far failed to make the
Yankees give up the nets and boats.

Johnston, a passenger on the outgoing
steamer City of Seattle, was bunched
in the old, old way just before that
steamer left the wharf. A man with
a light coat and vest and corduroy
trousers asked him to loan him \$75 for
an hour, until he could make another
attempt to redeem his fortunes at a faro
game up town. As security for the \$75
cash he would give a check for \$1,000,
payable in Dawson City. It can hardly
be believed that there is a man living
who can read that can be fooled by
such a stale old trick, but Johnston was,
and when the steamer sailed he refused
to give his check to the police, remark-
ing that it might be all right. The
check was made payable to George
Walker and signed E. W. Berriman,
manager, and it was not even endorsed.

The old Vancouver smelter plant has
been sold for \$22,500. It is thought that
the smelter will be operated.

The following names were adopted
at a largely attended meeting in New
Westminster of Mr. J. C. Brown's elec-
tion committee, held on July 8, 1899:

Moved, seconded and carried unani-
mously, "That we heartily approve of
the action of the Hon. O. A. Semlin,
premier, in demanding the resignation
of Attorney-General Martin whose con-
duct and deportment since he has been
in office we regard as calculated to
weaken the party with which he was
connected."

Moved, seconded and carried unani-
mously: "That we reject as false and
contemptible the action of Attorney-
General Martin in order to create sympathy
for Mr. Martin, that Mr. Semlin's action
was dictated by a desire on his own
part and that of Mr. Cotton to form a
government in political sympathy with
the Conservative party in Dominion
politics. We hold that the resignation
record of the gentlemen named is amply
sufficient to answer all such slanders."

In a down-town restaurant this morn-
ing Reta King fired three shots from a
revolver at Tessie McDonald, one of
the bullets striking the McDonald
women in the neck, causing a slight
wound. Reta King gave herself up to
the police. Jealousy over Bert Wash-
ington, a colored man, was the cause.

OFFICIALS MOVING.

British Fleet Sails From St. John's for
Halifax—The Bait Question.

St. John's, Nfld., July 21.—Rear-Ad-
miral Sir Frederick George Denham
Bedford, commander-in-chief of the Brit-
ish North American and West Indian
station, sailed with his fleet yesterday
for Halifax. Commodore George A.
Giffard, commanding the fishery squad-
ron, sailed to-day for the French treaty
coast, and Governor Sir Henry Edward
McCallum also started on a tour of the
southeast coast, in order to familiarize
himself with the intricacies of the bait
question with France.

SUTHERLANDS ENTERTAIN.

London, July 21.—The Duke and
Duchess of Sutherland gave a reception
last night to the Anglo-American league.
Six hundred guests were present, includ-
ing Mr. Joseph H. Choate, the United
States ambassador, and Mrs. Choate,
Sir William Vernon Harcourt and var-
ious colonial agents-general.

MUST KEEP EVEN.

British Navy to Be Kept Equal to Na-
vies of Russia and France.

London, July 21.—In the House of
Commons to-day, discussing the ship-
building vote, the Right Hon. George
Goschen, First Lord of the Admiralty,
said that there had been no change in
the policy of foreign governments, and
so there was nothing to induce the Brit-
ish government to change theirs, which
was to maintain equality with the fleets
of Russia and France, in whose pro-
grammes, however, he saw no menace
to England. Alluding to the use of
electricity in the navy, Mr. Goschen
said:

"Both the United States and Japan are
now naval powers, and it is important
to make us think we ought to have a
naval attaché in those countries. As an
attaché to the Washington embassy, the
government is going to appoint an officer
especially competent to deal with elec-
trical matters."

During the consideration of the war
office vote dealing with the subject of
recruiting Mr. George Wyndham, Par-
liamentary Secretary to the War Office,
and member for Dover, said it was diffi-
cult to approach the colonies on the
subject, unless they displayed a dispo-
sition to volunteer their assistance in
sharing the burdens of the Empire. At
the present moment, however, proposals
were being submitted for Canada's con-
sideration, the nature of which he could
not now indicate.

CONCLUDING THEIR LABORS

Peace Conference Has Now Only
Question of Arbitration
to Consider.

The Hague, July 21.—Baron de Staal,
president of the plenary session of the
International Peace Conference, to-day
placed the final seal upon the labors of
the first committee.

The point of Mr. Vanderbeek's report
dealing with the prohibition of dropping
explosives from balloons was unani-
mously agreed to.

The second point, the prohibition of
the use of asphyxiating projectiles, was
agreed to by the session of the United
States and Great Britain, whose absti-
nence nullifies the agreement of the oth-
ers.

The third point, which relates to ex-
panding bullets, occupied the greater
part of the sitting, owing to the ques-
tion of the dum-dum bullet used by the
British army. Sir Julian Pauncefote ex-
pressed regret that the plenary session
had been so suddenly summoned; as the
British government had intended to
make a statement regarding dum-dum
bullets. The conference agreed to leave
the minutes of the session open for the
insertion of the British statement.

Mr. Andrew D. White, the president
of the United States delegation, then
spoke in opposition to the prohibition of
such bullets as the dum-dum. Mr.
White's arguments made a great impres-
sion upon the delegates, especially when
he explained that the adoption of his
proposal would not prevent the use of
another bullet, which had already been
invented, and which would attain the
same end as the dum-dum, but in a
much more cruel manner. The mis-
sile, Mr. White said, was outside the
specific definitions of the present pro-
posal.

Capt. Crozier, military member of the
United States delegation, proposed as a
substitute: "The use of bullets should
be prohibited which inflict unnecessary
injury, such as explosive bullets, and
in general of every kind of bullets ex-
ceeding the limits necessary to put a
man hors d'combat."

A long discussion ensued as to whether
a vote should be taken upon the original
proposition, or Captain Crozier's. The
latter was finally chosen to be voted
upon.

Sir Julian Pauncefote announced that
he would accept Captain Crozier's pro-
posal, but it was rejected by a vote of
17 to 8.

Mr. Van Karnebeck's version was then
adopted, Great Britain and the United
States also voting against it, and the
Portuguese delegate abstained from vot-
ing.

The eight countries voting with Capt.
Crozier were the United States, Great
Britain, Denmark, Greece, Portugal,
China and another. All except the two
first named supported the Crozier pro-
posal only in the hope of securing unanim-
ity in the conference. Capt. Crozier's
proposal being more general in its term,
while it was known that the impossi-
bility of obtaining the adhesion of the
United States and Great Britain for
Karnebeck's version would render futile
any convention on this subject. The re-
mainder of the report was then adopted.

Before the close of the sitting the
American delegates announced that they
withdrew the article which they had
proposed should be added to the Geneva
convention. Capt. Mahan explained the
reasons for the additional articles and
why they were withdrawn.

Sneers at Province.

Government Says Demand for
Cabinet Representation Is
a Narrow Idea.

Attempt to Mislead the British
Public in Respect to the
Yukon Charges.

Mr. P. S. Lampman Appointed
Paymaster of First Battalion,
Ranking as Captain.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, July 21.—Col. Prior was
again to the fore to-day on behalf of
British Columbia's interests. In supply
he delivered an able speech, advocating
the claims of the province to representa-
tion in the cabinet. He expressed the
hope that when Minister Fisher next
visited British Columbia he would take
with him Dr. Montizambert, head of the
quarantine service. The people of Brit-
ish Columbia were a little nervous about
the danger of bubonic plague, and would
like to be assured that everything pos-
sible had been done to avert such dan-
ger. Col. Prior showed that the present
government had done nothing for the
harbor of Victoria. The harbor required
some expenditure, and the business done
there would amply justify it, but the
present estimates contained nothing for
the purpose.

Mr. Fielding expressed regret that Col.
Prior thought it necessary to treat the
question of cabinet representation from
a provincial standpoint. He hoped this
narrow idea was dying out among the
people of Canada.

Misleading Despatch.
A lively discussion occurred over a
despatch sent from Ottawa by the cor-
respondent of Reuter's news agency to
England, stating that he had been re-
quested to say that the London Times
article condemning the Dominion gov-
ernment for refusing a Yukon investiga-
tion caused great surprise in Canada,
and that Sir Hibbert Tupper had ad-
mitted that his charges were groundless.

Sir Charles Tupper reflected severely
on the government for this official at-
tempt to mislead the British press and
people. He showed that Sir Hibbert
Tupper had re-offered his charges, and
that the statement given to Reuter's
was so false that the agent refused to
accept responsibility for it. A spirited
discussion followed. Good progress was
afterwards made in supply.

Miscellaneous.

Hon. Peter Mitchell had a paralytic
stroke in the parliament grounds to-day.
He is reported as doing well to-night.

Second Lieutenant Haynes, retired
from the First battalion, Fifth regiment,
P. S. Lampman has been appointed pay-
master, with the rank of captain.

The privileges committee to-day found
further ballots in the West Huron case
similar to the 14 bogus ones, thus widen-
ing the scope of the enquiry.

STRUCK AN ICEBERG.

Atlantic Liner Returns to St. John's In
a Badly Damaged Condition.

St. John's, Nfld., July 20.—The British
steamer John Bright, Capt. Keenen,
from Batiscan via Quebec July 14 for
London, with lumber and general cargo,
has arrived here with her bow stove in
by collision with an iceberg. The
Straits of Belle Isle. She has a huge
fracture in the forward compartment,
the hole being many feet wide and ex-
tending from above the water-line to
the keel. It will be necessary for her
to go into dry dock to make extensive
repairs before proceeding.

GASPIESIA SOLD.

Result of the Long Drift of the Cana-
dian Liner Last Winter.

St. John's, Nfld., July 21.—The Cana-
dian liner Gaspiesia, which was adrift
in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, surrounded
by ice floes, all winter, and was brought
in here by the steamer Kite, was sold
to-day, by order of the supreme court,
to pay the salvage awarded the Kite.
She was bought by Captain Fin-
quhar of Halifax for \$27,000. Cap-
tain Finquhar intends to run the steamer
between New York and Halifax and St.
John's.

MR. TARTE IN PARIS.

Paris, July 21.—President Loubet this
afternoon received the Hon. Joseph I.
Tarte, Canadian minister of public
works.

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The Alaskan Boundary.

American Officials Still Confering on an All-Important Question.

Negotiations Between Powers Guarded with the Utmost Secrecy.

By Associated Press.

Washington, July 21.—Senator Fairbanks, of the Canadian-American joint high commission, had another conference with Secretary Hay and Commissioner Kasson to-day, after which he went to the White House for a talk with the President. The moves in the Alaskan boundary dispute, which is now the sole matter occupying the attention of the commission, have been guarded with the utmost secrecy. Neither Senator Fairbanks nor the Secretary are willing to say anything definite about the negotiations, but it was stated that no new proposition had been submitted by Great Britain, and the immediate business of the American side is to study the essential features of the land embodied in the British note recently transmitted to Ambassador Choate. The commission now in Washington has been given the advice of the coast and geologic survey regarding certain geographic features under consideration, and Senator Fairbanks also has been able to tell Secretary Hay some things gleaned by personal observations of the country around Lynn Canal and northward which was covered on his recent trip. It is said, however, that it is impossible to give out any definite statement just now on the state of the negotiations.

RAIN STOPS FIGHTING.

Floods in the Philippines Seriously Retard the American Campaign.

Manila, July 21.—The unprecedented rains in the last week have convinced observers here that military operations on a large scale or advances covering many miles will be impossible for a long time. Many miles of country are flooded to a depth of three to four feet. The Parangue bridge, which was considered impregnable, has been swept away, cutting off temporarily the garrisons of Iloilo and Bacor from communications with Manila. Under these circumstances, it will be impossible to drive wagon trains, as the trails have become very doubtful. Pack-mules will be utilized, if it should become possible for soldiers to make marches. The officials will have their hands full for some time in arranging for the soldiers and feeding the regulars who are relieving them.

News has been received from General Smith at Iloilo, island of Panay, of fighting on Wednesday between Capt. Byrne, of the Sixteenth Infantry, with 70 men, and a force of 450 Babayans, who surprised the United States troops. One hundred and fifteen of the enemy were killed, as is shown by actual count. The United States loss was one killed and one wounded. The fighting was mostly at close quarters with bayonets. A considerable stock of supplies and arms have been captured. Capt. Byrne, Chief Surgeon Woodhull has sent a vigorous protest to the department, through Gen. Otis, against the inadequate force, equipment and accommodations of the hospital service in Manila. He declines further responsibility unless the improvements he advises are adopted.

Washington, July 21.—The President and his military advisers have determined that an aggressive cavalry campaign is necessary in the Philippines, and to that end have already begun to make preparations for augmenting the forces under Gen. Otis with more mounted men of the regular and volunteer services. Orders preparatory to sending eight troops of the Third cavalry to Manila, with the necessary number of horses, were issued to-day, and the quartermaster-general's department has chartered three large steamships to carry the animals.

BUFFALO EXPOSITION.

Plans of the Buildings and Grounds Decided Upon by the Arbitration Committee.

Buffalo, N. Y., July 21.—The advisory board of arbitration of the Pan American Exposition to-day decided upon a plan of the buildings and leading features of the exposition, as well as the general style of architecture and coloring. The general style settled upon is that of free renaissance, the buildings have overhanging eaves and dominant low-pitched roofs. The line of the eaves will be about 50 feet from the ground. The exterior surface of the buildings are to be treated free with sculpture and color. The general block plan represents the letter T. The artificial lakes are to be built with connecting streams running to the lake in Delaware park. An electrical tower and fountain are to be the main spectacular features of the exposition.

ALGER'S SUCCESSORS.

Announced That the President Has Decided Upon Elihu Root of New York.

Washington, July 21.—The name of the successor to General Alger as secretary of war may be announced to-morrow. The President has made his selection, and it is understood that Elihu Root, of New York, is his successor.

FATAL EXPLOSION.

Xenia, Ohio, July 21.—A terrific explosion occurred at the plant of the Xenia Paper Manufacturing Co. near here to-day. Miss Rose O'Donnell, Mrs. O'Donnell and Miss O'Donnell were fatally injured. The plant was wrecked. Miss O'Donnell regained consciousness long enough to say that she caused the accident.

MANY A LOVER.

Has turned with disgust from another wise lovable girl with an offensive breath. Karl's Clover Root Tea purges the breath by its action upon the bowels, etc., as nothing else will. Sold for years on absolute guarantee. Price 25 cents and 50 cents. Sold by Henderson Bros.

NINE WERE KILLED.

Terrible Explosion on a British Torpedo Boat Destroyer During Her Trial Trip.

London, July 21.—An explosion on the torpedo boat destroyer Bullfinch, during her trial trip in the Solent to-day, killed nine and injured four of those on board. It was the worst naval accident of this nature that has occurred in the British navy in twenty years. The victims were terribly injured, steam and boiling water filling the engine room. The Bullfinch is one of the latest designed 30-knot torpedo-boat destroyers. While the Bullfinch was running at her full speed of 30 knots the connecting rod of the starboard engine broke and striking the cylinder knocked off the end. The engine room presented a terrible sight. The injured were mourning with agony. One man who had apparently been struck by some flying metal had his head nearly torn off.

Condition Of Trade.

Summary of the Weekly Reports of the Commercial Agencies.

Gold From Klondike Will Offset the Heavy Shipments to Europe.

By Associated Press.

New York, July 21.—Bradstreet's to-morrow will say: "The general trade situation has apparently lost nothing in strength. The aggregate of midsummer business is of an unprecedented volume, and signs of expansion in the demand for fall and winter goods increase. Prices, except for the cereals, coffee, raw sugar and some dairy products, are rather firmly held or tend upward. Notably among those advanced are pork products, petroleum, copper, tin-plates and raw wool, while the list of products unchanged includes refined sugar, hides, leather, lead and cotton. Industrial activity continued at the maximum, skilled labor being busily employed, but some troubles among unskilled and casual labor, notably, the car employees and longshoremen, partly owing to unwholesome agitation, but also no doubt to restiveness at failure of the advance in wages to materialize in their cases. Cr. prospects are encouraging. The movement of grain to market has reached an immense volume, and railroads, consequently, are heavily loaded. Show large increases over preceding years. In textile circles the situation is one of unabated activity, and manufacturers are buyers at the East, and their agents are purchasing heavily at the West. Quotations for fine grades are very high, higher all around. The market for finished goods orders are of large volume, particularly for drapery, and some concerns are cutting down consumer orders, claiming inability to deliver. The jobbing demand for dry goods is increasing slowly at the East. Prospects are generally encouraging. Advances from the boat and shoe trade are generally satisfactory, and little difficulty is experienced in obtaining the advance quotations demanded. Gold receipts from the Klondike point to an aggregate for the year of about \$18,000,000, which will offset the total shipments made to Europe this spring."

R. G. Dun's weekly review will say: "Failures in Canada for the week are twenty-three, against seventeen last week. Canadian report of business this week discloses no important panic, but a general continuance of fair trade and hopeful prospects. At St. John business is more quiet, excepting in lumber, which is active. The advance in quotations is more moderate. Halifax trade prospects are good, and at Quebec business continues fairly active. Considering the season and collections are well up to the mark. At Montreal general trade and collections continue good for the season. Victoria reports no particular change in wholesale trade, which is good, with collections quite satisfactory. Vancouver reports no special feature, though a considerable number of failures in certain branches. Collections are fair."

Bank clearings for the Dominion are: Montreal, \$15,000,000; Toronto, \$20,000,000; St. John, \$1,500,000; Halifax, \$1,400,000; Vancouver, \$1,200,000; Hamilton, \$1,000,000; Winnipeg, \$800,000; St. Paul, \$700,000; Chicago, \$600,000; New York, \$500,000; London, \$400,000; San Francisco, \$300,000; Portland, \$200,000; Seattle, \$100,000; Tacoma, \$100,000; Portland, \$100,000; Seattle, \$100,000; Tacoma, \$100,000.

| CLOSING QUOTATIONS. | |
|---------------------------------------|---------|
| Amn. Cotton Oil..... | 41 1/2 |
| Amn. Tobacco..... | 80 1/2 |
| Amn. Sugar..... | 157 1/2 |
| Atchison & Pa. | 20 1/2 |
| Baltimore & Ohio..... | 48 1/2 |
| Ches. & Ohio..... | 28 1/2 |
| Chicago, B. & Q..... | 113 1/2 |
| Chicago Gas..... | 120 1/2 |
| C. & N. W..... | 120 1/2 |
| R. I. & N. Y..... | 110 1/2 |
| St. Paul..... | 132 |
| Cons. Gas, N. Y..... | 75 1/2 |
| Denver & R. I. prd..... | 77 1/2 |
| Louisville & Nashville..... | 118 1/2 |
| Man. Elter..... | 61 |
| Lead..... | 51 |
| Northern Pacific, com. new..... | 131 1/2 |
| N. Y. C. & H..... | 130 1/2 |
| N. Y. L. E. & W. 1st prd..... | 137 |
| N. Y. C. & W..... | 137 1/2 |
| Omaha com..... | 107 1/2 |
| Pacific Mail..... | 48 1/2 |
| Philadelphia & Reading, all paid..... | 21 1/2 |
| St. Louis, R. com..... | 11 1/2 |
| Texas & Pacific..... | 6 1/2 |
| U. S. Leather..... | 6 1/2 |
| U. S. Rubber com..... | 53 1/2 |
| Union Pacific Receipts..... | 21 1/2 |
| Wabash prd..... | 71 1/2 |
| Met. Traction..... | 212 1/2 |
| Rockford, Grand Transit..... | 115 1/2 |
| Federal Steel..... | 58 1/2 |
| Anaconda..... | 58 1/2 |
| Amn. Steel & Wire..... | 55 1/2 |
| U. S. P. & London..... | 90 1/2 |
| Commercial Cable in Montreal..... | 184 1/2 |

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SAWMILL POLITICS.

According to our Vancouver correspondent the government party in that city have decided that the next provincial elections, if they are brought on because of the present crisis, shall be run on the question of a sawmill on Deadman's Island. This soul-stirring issue will cause the hearts of the people to beat high with heroic endeavor.

When it is decided according to what is stated to be the desire of 75 per cent. of the Vancouverites, Mr. Ludgate can adopt Caesar's phrase, with a slight alteration in order, and say: "I came; I conquered; I saw." As far as is discernible by such observation as was possible since this news was received, the people of this city did not lie awake last night contemplating this great question.

But speaking in all seriousness, if the people of Vancouver have managed to persuade themselves that the remainder of this province proposes to take the least stock in their sawmill politics they are reckoning without their host. No part of British Columbia has made a greater outcry against sectionalism than Vancouver, and yet what claims to be the representative political organization of that town hopes to see the politics of the province turn on such a trumpery issue as the location of a sawmill. If this sort of nonsense is persisted in, the rest of the province will discover how to read the Terminal City a salutary lesson.

DEBATING THE ESTIMATES.

The debate over the several items in supply was much more prolonged and went into detail to much greater degree than is usual in parliament. It would be impossible to present even a meagre summary of the many points taken up and the information elicited from the government. The debate showed a watchfulness on the part of the opposition that is highly commendable. It is not to be inferred, because a long time is spent over an item, that something is wrong. In the great majority of cases there is no suggestion of anything out of the way; but it is none the less the duty of the opposition to watch the expenditure very closely, and in this respect the course of the Conservatives in parliament has been exceptionally commendable. Those who have followed the debates as printed in Hansard will fully appreciate this. They will observe on the part of the government supporters a disposition to accept everything in the financial statement and the details of expenditure as satisfactory. We suppose that in this particular the supporters of the present government are not different from the supporters of any government that ever was or ever will be. If the supporters of a government should follow the practice of putting the ministry on the rack on every item, party government as it is now understood would have to be radically changed. But with the opposition the case is different. It is the duty of the opposition to question every item the full significance of which is not plain upon its face, and to insist upon receiving from the government every particle of information which will enable the house to arrive at an intelligent conclusion concerning it. It would be impossible to say with any degree of accuracy how much they were able to bring out that will be of political value from a party standpoint, but there must be a great deal. But party success is not the whole end and aim of such discussions, which are really intended to prevent abuses rather than to discover them. Reading the debates it is impossible not to be impressed with the fact that while such watchfulness prevails as the opposition has exhibited this year, it will be very difficult for the government to mislead the public funds to any considerable extent without being fully exposed. The careful scrutiny of all items, the business-like examination

of details, the painstaking and laborious determination to slight nothing, show that the members of the opposition appreciate their duties towards the country in a high degree, and that if they have been prevented by the accident of politics from controlling the public funds, they are contributing in a high degree to the proper handling of them. In this connection the work done by Messrs. Prior and Earle deserves special recognition. Without any disposition to obstruct the passage of supply, they have been watchful, and many of the most effective incidents in the debate were due to them. We congratulate the opposition and the Victoria members upon the manner in which they have safeguarded the public treasury, as far as can be done on the floors of parliament.

MISSED A CHANCE.

The Vancouver papers are unanimous in telling the merchants of that city that they missed a great chance when the Garonne landed her passengers there. Although the time of arrival of the steamer must have been known, most of the stores were closed for the night, and the returning miners with their pockets full of money were obliged in many cases to hunt in vain for what they wanted. The News-Advertiser says this will not happen again, but the pity of it is that it happened at all. The Vancouver Board of Trade did rather a sharp thing when it made the arrangement whereby the Garonne was not to call here, and if the merchants had followed it up by having all their stores open and ready for the customers when they came, they would have made very much more money out of them than they did. The unfortunate part of it is that the majority of these returning Klondikers will go back again to the North, and next year when they come out, as they will, by way of Skagway, they will not be likely to make for Vancouver. It is really too bad that the Vancouver merchants missed this chance, for their failure to meet the wants of the miners will be interpreted as meaning that British Columbia cities are not in a position to handle such business, which we all know is not the case. We should not have mentioned this matter if the Vancouver papers had not all spoken so strongly about it.

DARCEY ISLAND LEPEERS.

The leper colony on Darcey Island was the subject of discussion in parliament, and as the matter possesses considerable local interest further reference may be made to it than the despatches contained. Considerable feeling has been expressed in British Columbia, because these lepers are a provincial charge, while those at Tracadie, New Brunswick, are supported by the Dominion. The Minister of Agriculture explained, and his explanation was accepted by the Opposition, that there were constitutional reasons why the federal authorities cannot properly interfere in regard to the Darcey Island colony. All matters relating to the public health are by the Confederation Act, vested in the control of the local legislatures. The New Brunswick case is exceptional, because the Dominion assumed the charge of the Tracadie lazaretto under the original terms of confederation. Col. Prior, who spoke for himself and Mr. Earle, admitted the force of this, but said that as the number of lepers on Darcey Island was small, he thought they might be removed to Tracadie, without establishing an awkward precedent. The Minister of Agriculture did not feel willing to take any responsibility like this, for he said there was no reason to think that the number of patients might not increase. Reference was also made to the statements that have been sent abroad as to the condition of the Darcey Island colony. Col. Prior denied that they were ill-treated, although he said it was difficult to isolate them as fully as could be desired, except at great expense, and the Minister of Agriculture said he had investigated the allegation as to ill-usage, and ascertained that it had no foundation, but that, on the contrary, the unfortunate people were as well cared for as could be expected.

COLONEL INGERSOLL.

The death of Col. Ingersoll is announced. Of recent years the name of the distinguished controversialist has not been much before the public, but not long ago his speeches and writings were among the commonest subjects of conversation. He had great talents, and many other admirable qualities. Personally, he was a well living man, and his family life is said to have been almost ideal. So far as his influence in the world is concerned, we think it must be characterized as bad. He unsettled many minds, and gave them nothing in the place of what he destroyed. Where he made twenty converts to his disbelief in orthodox religion, he did not make one to his own way of living. As a disputant, he was brilliant rather than logical. In this respect he was something after the fashion of the Greek philosophers, who would build up long arguments on words. He was not a philosopher, in the modern sense, that is, he did not draw conclusions from ascertained facts. He took definitions, either of his own construction, or from other source quite as fallible, and argued from them. He always played to the galleries. No thoughtful man, with any true conception of philosophy, would read his books or speeches for information, or from any other motive than curiosity. He was able to convince those who wished to be convinced, but he was a hindrance rather than a help to those who are seeking the truth. You look to him for a principle, and he gives

you a phrase; you seek in his works for strength, and find only superficial beauty. Speaking on one occasion, he said: "The belief in immortality will last as long as Love kisses the lips of Death." It was by such beautiful figures of speech as this that he caught the imagination of thousands, who saw in them an argument, but they are no more arguments than Quaker cannon are a defence against an enemy. Ingersoll's works and memory will soon perish. The rising generation hardly knows him, and few now care what he thought on any subject.

The Greenwood Miner has passed into the hands of Mr. R. E. Gosnell. Mr. Gosnell is a writer of ability, and of wide attainments. He will undoubtedly make the Miner a power in British Columbia.

The Nelson Miner thinks that too much is being made of the "party lines" idea, and that, so we have a good government, it matters very little how it is made up, whether along party lines or otherwise.

The Vancouver World classifies the present legislature as consisting of an equal number of Liberals and Conservatives. We question the accuracy of its classification, in some respects on both sides of the line.

The Fernie Press favors an eight-hour day for miners, but does not think it reasonable that what was deemed adequate pay for ten hours should be insisted on for the shorter day. It very logically says that if the demand for \$3.50 for eight hours is just, there ought to have been a demand for higher pay when the miners worked for ten hours.

The Kingston Whig says that hereafter it will be an independent Liberal paper, which it explains to mean that, while remaining Liberal, it will be independent of the party managers. That is the only proper position for a paper to assume. The control of a paper by party managers is unprofitable, financially and politically.

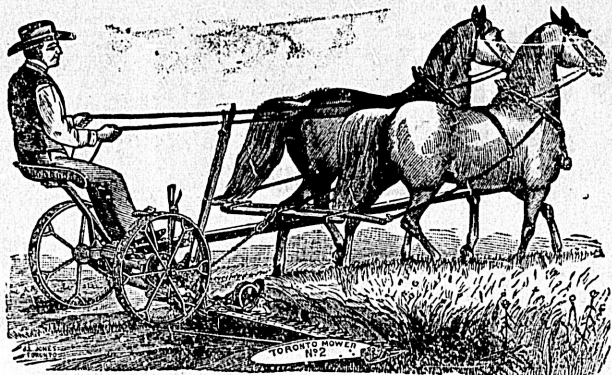
The Nanaimo Review thinks that the Lieutenant-Governor must ask Mr. Semlin for his resignation, on the ground that the Premier is unable to keep his cabinet together. He might ask it on that ground, but he need not do so. The Review says that the Lieutenant-Governor does not appoint the Attorney-General. Unfortunately for this view of the case, the Constitution Act says that he does.

It is easy to lay too much stress upon the despatches from Washington in regard to the Alaskan boundary dispute. So far almost everything on this subject that has emanated from that city has been contradicted. The unfortunate thing about the news received by the Canadian papers is that it is colored to suit the appetite of the American newspaper for sensations. In Canada people would prefer to have the simple facts, and they care very little for the guesses of writers who have no special means of acquiring information. The people of the United States want their news in sensational form, and if the facts do not warrant it they are quite well satisfied with fiction. The Alaskan question has supplied plenty of the latter.

No one can take any reasonable exception to such references as the Province sees fit to make to Mr. Turner as a political leader. The lack of courtesy shown in them is to be regretted, but Mr. Turner and his political career, or rather Mr. Turner in connection with his political career, may very properly be discussed. Indeed it is impossible to deal with local politics without to some extent referring thereto. But we do not see why "the Dunsmuirs," as the Province expresses it, ought to be dragged into the discussion. Most persons who know the political history of this province know that "the Dunsmuirs" have interfered with public affairs to a surprisingly small extent. Mr. James Dunsmuir, who is the person meant in such comments, is a member of the house, and we presume he has a right to sit there if any constituency desires to elect him. He has a right to have his opinions on public questions and to endeavor to give effect to them in every legitimate way. Nevertheless it is a fact that Mr. Dunsmuir has abstained from asking anything of the government or the legislature, or from seeking to obtain favors and concessions of any kind to such a degree that no one can point out on the statute books a single piece of legislation which can be truthfully said to be specially in the interest of the large business which he manages. So far indeed from being a self-seeking man, Mr. Dunsmuir is absolutely devoid of anything like sectionalism, and is to-day ready to do all that any man can to see installed in office a government which will be truly representative of every interest and every section of the province. Those who have conversed with him since the present political crisis arose will bear the Colonist out in saying that he declares himself frankly and openly as ready to support any government that will be truly a government for the people of British Columbia, and as ready to oppose any that will simply represent a clique, a section or any single interest to the subordination of others. Mr. James Dunsmuir is the most misrepresented man in British Columbia. He is held up by the government press as one who is grasping for power. In point of fact he simply asks to be allowed to attend to his own large affairs, but is ready to join with others in doing anything in his power to advance the welfare of the province, where everything in which he is interested is centered. In making these observations we do not

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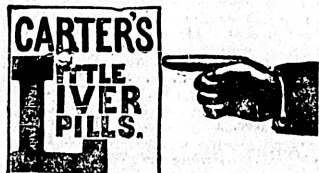
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expect any one to forget that Mr. Dunsmuir is president of the Colonist Printing & Publishing Company, but fair-minded men will admit that this is no reason why he should not receive the same just treatment as is extended to every other person who is connected in any way with public life.

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In default of payment at my office, City Hall, by the said 31st day of July, the said rent will be collected by process of law.

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above is not very good, but the senti-
ment is all right. The Victoria Book
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Go to Oak Bay to-night to hear the
Fifth Regiment band.

Representatives Elected.—The annual
congregational meeting of the Centennial
Methodist church was held on Thursday
evening, to elect seven representatives
from the congregation to the quarterly
board. The members chosen were
Messrs. H. G. Hall, Miss Cranter, Mrs.
F. Adams, W. C. Holt, J. McConnell,
M. Fawcett and A. Johns.

Foreign Bought Supplies.—Two car-
loads of provisions for the Wardsville
have arrived by the Northern Pacific.
The goods are mostly Chicago beef, tea
and Alaska canned salmon, which have
been to London and have been bought
from Lipton and shipped through the
States, by way of drawing closer the
bond between the Mother Country and
the colonies. The goods could have
been bought better in Victoria.

Tuesday's Garden Fete.—The Y. W.
C. A. garden fete promises to be a gathering
of more than ordinary interest.
At 3 p.m. on Tuesday next a present
will be given to the association, of which
has long been in need, and it is hoped
that all the members and their friends
will come to acknowledge the generosity
of the donor. During the afternoon
there will be music and entertainments
of various kinds. Tea, ice cream and
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ernment street.

In Fine New Quarters.—One of the
finest clothing exhibitions in the city is
to be seen at No. 111 Government street,
where Mr. Marks on Thursday ev-
ening opened up in one of the new stores
of the Bursley-Lenz block. The store
was brilliant with its many electrical
lights and being large and roomy is cer-
tainly a handsome addition to Govern-
ment street. Mr. Marks made no pre-
tence at doing business on the opening
evening, but simply invited the public
to inspect his premises. The Fifth Reg-

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inent band was on hand for the occa-
sion and played within and without the
store for upwards of two hours.

Ready for Use.—The sewerage work
which has been in course of construction
on North Chatham street near Cal-
edonia avenue has been completed, and
the sewer is ready for use.

Enlargement Necessary.—Rock will be
blasted at the electric light station next
Monday, to make room for the enlarge-
ment of the building. The work will be
under the supervision of City Engineer
Topp.

School Improvements.—Storm doors
are being built at the main entrance of
the South Park school, to be used by
the pupils during the winter months,
and to assist in keeping the cold from
biting the toes of the little ones. In ad-
dition to this, the building is receiving a
thorough overhauling.

Chinese Gardening.—There is a Chi-
nese vegetable garden at the corner of
Broad and Pandora streets, covering an
area of about 25 square feet, in which
sixteen Celestials are engaged in weed-
ing and watering the plants every even-
ing. To an ordinary person this appears
ridiculous, but the Chinamen take as
much care of their weeds as a house-
wife does of her choicest window flow-
ers.

The Wood Will Go Unsent.—William
Keller, who was arrested and convicted
for cruelty to animals on the 12th of
his fine of \$20, was brought to justice
yesterday to serve a sentence of 20
days imposed on him, as he had not
paid the money. The crime for which
Keller was convicted was a very brutal
one, he having cut the lower jaw of a
dog with a shovel, from which the ani-
mal suffered to such an extent that he
had to be shot. Keller's wife called at
the police station yesterday morning,
shortly after he had been brought there,
and asked to have the prisoner released
for three days, so he would have time to
cut enough wool to last her during the
period he will be in gaol.

Will Be Repeated.—With their usual
heartiness and goodwill the bluejackets
are again to the front. This time the
Wesleyans of H. M. S. Amphion, by
kind permission of Mr. E. L. Luky, ob-
tained the assistance of Capt. Finnis, ob-
taining the assistance of Mr. E. L. Luky
to give a hypnotic entertainment in Sen-
pie's hall, Victoria West, last evening,
in aid of the work at Esquimalt con-
ducted by Rev. J. P. Hicks, chaplain
to the Wesleyans of the fleet. Owing
to inclement weather having been al-
lowed for advertising the attendance
was not large. Mr. Luky has there-
fore decided to give another entertain-
ment on Thursday, August 3, in the
same hall. It was apparent to those
present that he is thoroughly master of
the science of which he is an exponent.
A thoroughly interesting programme has
been prepared and will be duly adver-
tised.

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ferred to a week ago has now arrived
in Victoria, and is in place for the public
opening. As this is the first exhibition
of the kind ever brought to the Pacific
Coast, the people of Victoria will no
doubt be glad to avail themselves of this
opportunity of seeing a very attractive
and instructive display of particularly
valuable and beautiful designs. They
range from the tiniest book plate to
pictures several feet across, and include
designs for a great variety of purposes—
ceramics, stained-glass windows, ecclesi-
astical appointments, such as chalice
veils, the bishop's chair, memorial tab-
lets, church hangings, wall papers, to-
gether with chair backs, plaques, em-
broideries, silks, friezes, sofa pillows,
curtains, rugs, wrought iron gates,
enameled boxes, posters and book
covers. There are about 90 of these
designs, and each one is a subject for
careful study. All are of rare beauty,
whether gorgeous and splendid in color
effect or more of delicate in hue. This
exhibition will be open to the public
every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday
for two weeks, commencing with Thurs-
day, July 27, from 3 to 6 p.m.

All cases of weak or lame back, back-
ache, rheumatism, will find relief by
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and Belladonna Backache Plasters.
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Fifth Regiment band at Oak Bay to-
night.

MIDSUMMER MUSIC.

Promenade Concert Programme for Oak
Bay Beach and Shawnigan
Lake.

There will be music by the Band of
the Regiment at Oak Bay beach this
evening; and to-morrow every one who
wants a change of air and scene, with
the diversion of a short railway trip,
and musical accompaniment to the other
pleasures of the day, will go to Shawnigan
Lake. The probability is that the
throng will be the largest on record, for
the rate is 50 cents, return, lower than
for has been before. The programmes
for to-day's and to-morrow's concerts
are here published:

AT OAK BAY BEACH.

Overture—"Light Cavalry".....Suppe
Caprice—"First Heart Throb".....Barnby
Sextette from "Lucia".....Donizetti
Popular Selections—"The Winner".....Mackie
(Introducing ten popular song
successes).
Grand Selection from "Faust".....Gounod
(a) H. M. S. Amphion, "Provost".....Verdi
(Duet for cornet and trombone—
Haudsmen North and
Douglass).
(b) Intermezzo—"Valse Caprice".....Ascher
Popular Selection—"Pousse Cafe".....Hottelger
(Containing a number of the
most popular song successes).
March—"Charlatan".....Sousa

AT SHAWNIGAN.

Overture to "Raymonde".....Thomas
Chilren Dance—"Mamma".....Missud
Selection from "Cavalleria Rusticana"
(by request).....Mascagni
Descriptive of the Oriental March—"La Cara-
vane".....Asche
(Descriptive of a caravan cross-
ing the desert; (a) the caravan is
heard coming, the beating of the
Indian drum; (b) the caravan is
marching through the town, the
music here being vividly descrip-
tive of the marching of ele-
phants, camels, etc.; (c) the car-
avan is slowly disappearing.)
Concert Waltzes—"Amorette".....Gungl
Intermission of Ten Minutes
Grand Selection fr. "Tannhauser".....Wagner
(The colossal position accorded to
the greatest of composers is sup-
ported by the public at large,
who listen with the greatest
pleasure to everything that bears
the stamp of his immortal genius.)
Zanzibar Caprice—"Happy Hottentots"
Popular Selection—"The Best Even".....Mackie
(Introducing the following song
successes: "Dear Mam'selle
Marie," "You Must Be Some-
body," "Mamma's Little Pumpkin
Colored Coons," "The Swellest
Thing in Town," "Who Do You
Love," "At the Old Home-
stead," "Give Me Your Eye,"
and "Cakewalk Finale.")
Introduction and Prayer—"Moses in
Egypt".....Rossini
March—"Charlatan".....Sousa

DEATH ON THE RAIL.

George Young, a Conductor, Loses His
Life at Oyster Bay.

George Young, a conductor on a log-
ging train on the E. & N. railway, run-
ning between Haslam Junction and Che-
mainus, was killed while performing his
duties near Oyster Bay at 1 o'clock yester-
day afternoon.
Young was assisting the brakeman in
coupling some cars when he slipped
down and the cars passed over his body,
crushing the life out of him. Poor Young
never regained consciousness, and as it
was fully three minutes before assist-
ance could reach him, he did not live to
tell how the accident occurred. The
cars passed over his left thigh, break-
ing the leg and several ribs on the left
side, and cutting the left arm off.
The body was brought to the city at 11
o'clock last night and is now at Hanna's
undertaking parlors. A telegram has
been sent to the brother of the deceased,
informing him of the accident and asking
what should be done with the body.
An answer has not yet been received.
Young has been in the employ of the
E. & N. railway for the past eight years,
and had many friends in this city. He
was born in Pennsylvania 39 years ago.
While in Victoria he resided at 113 Fis-
gard street.

Don't forget the concert to-night at
Oak Bay.

Contracts Awarded.—Messrs. Baker &
Colston have been awarded the contract
for supplying fuel to the provincial gaol
during the current year. Erskine, Wall
& Co. will supply groceries; Porter &
Sons, meat, and L. Dickenson, bread.

Seasonable Signs.—Some time during
the summer months this year numerous
small signs bearing the simple but com-
mending word, "Keep Off the Grass,"
will be placed conspicuously throughout
Beacon Hill park. The green grass in
many places is completely worn away
by people walking thereon, and it is in-
tended that the paths shall be used for
this purpose in the future.

The Dangerous Cigarette.—Another
crime was added to the long list of the
deadly cigarette yesterday, when a pas-
senger threw a lighted "cigarette" on the
dry grass at the south end of the
James Bay bridge. The place immedi-
ately caught fire, and a still alarm was
sent to the fire department. The fire
was extinguished by a bucket brigade of
small boys, but not until it had passed
over considerable ground.

Juvenile Offenders.—A number of boys
have been summoned to appear in the
police court on Monday morning, charged
with breaking windows near Church
Hill. One of the boys who was taken
to the police station yesterday deposited
\$2 to pay for his share of the windows
broken. There are three vacant houses
on Michigan street in which 123 window
panes have been broken during the past
three months, but none of the guilty
parties have yet been found.

The Logan Case Continued.—Constan-
tine Andrews, the young man who lodg-
ed in the city gaol Thursday night, pend-
ing his hearing in the police court on a
charge of vagrancy, was before Magis-
trate Hall yesterday morning, and was
found guilty and convicted. Sentence
was deferred for one week, as is the
usual rule in such cases. The Logan
case, which was to come up again yester-
day, was continued till next Tues-
day.

Fort Street Improvement.—The dif-
ficulty in connection with laying the
new car track on Fort street complained
of by merchants doing business on that
thoroughfare has been overcome by City
Engineer Topp, and the distance be-
tween the street car track and the side-
walk has been changed from 6 to 9
feet, which will allow room for the wag-
ons to stand. The work of laying down
the track will commence next week, and
will be pushed to completion as rapidly
as possible, but Mr. Topp does not think
that it can be done in less than seven
weeks.

Good programme at Oak Bay to-
night.

Valuable City Properties For Sale

Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, part of Block 23, Spring Ridge, at the head of Pandora street.
These lots are high, and command a very good view. These four lots together would
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Eighteen lots, situate on Cook, Southgate and Pendergast streets. These lots are
for sale cheap.
The very valued freehold site and business premises, situate on the northwest cor-
ner of Government and Fort streets. The property has a frontage of 50 feet or
thereabouts on Government street by 110 feet or thereabouts on Fort street, part of
the frontage on Fort street having a depth of 72 feet. The buildings on the property
now consist of a two-story brick block, at present let to high-class tenants. The site is
worthy of a better class of building and would be an admirable one for a bank or
other large business premises.
Lot 1547, fronting on Wharf street and the harbor, together with the brick buildings
thereon, and the wharf and warehouse. All let to first-class tenants.
Lot 12, Block 77, at the corner of Bas on Square and Wharf street, together with
a large two-story brick building, at present rented to good tenants. This prop-
erty also includes the warehouse adjoining the lane next to the Board of Trade
building.
Lot 26, Oakland Estate, containing over five acres of land.
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Taylor-Wilson.—At St. John's church on
Thursday evening, Mr. Ephraim
Taylor, of the mechanical street of the
Times, and Miss Marguerite May Wil-
son, late of Ottawa, were joined in mar-
riage. Rev. Percival Jencks officiated.

Joined in Marriage.—At Christ Church
theatrical, on Wednesday last, Rev.
Canon Bentham united in marriage
Mr. M. K. Reynolds of Halifax, N. S.,
and Miss Brenda Nickels, daughter of
Captain John Nickels, of Liverpool. The
wedding was a private one.

Funeral To-day.—The funeral of the
late Dix H. Ross will take place at 2:30
o'clock this afternoon from the family
residence, Hillside avenue, and from St.
Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Out of
respect for the deceased, all the grocers
of the city will have their blinds drawn
during the funeral. Mr. E. C. Neu-
felder, a late business partner of Mr.
Ross, came over from the Sound last
evening to attend the obsequies.

Home From Dawson.—Several Vic-
torians who reached Port Townsend
from the North on the steamer City of
Topeka yesterday arrived home by
the Utopia last evening. Two of the
number were Robert Chadwick and C.
M. Johnson, both of whom are just out
from Dawson. The latter spent four or
five days at Skagway on the way down,
and on reaching here put himself under
medical treatment. For this reason he
could not be seen last evening. Mr.
Chadwick left Dawson later than Mr.
Johnson. He reports many Victorians
about to leave Dawson on their return
and few with any considerable wealth.
That of Mike Conlin, who is now in
California, he places at a very moderate
figure.

Band concert at Oak Bay to-night.

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handsome chairs and tables in the popu-
lar golden oak finish.

Other Men's Wives,
Does Yours?

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The Coffee you like,
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for shirt waists. The season has been a very successful one, and
we can now afford to let what is left of them go at greatly reduced
prices.

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Rifleman at Nanaimo.

Victoria Corporation Cup Won by One of the Vancouver Marksmen.

Bombardier Bodley Carries Off the Dorothy Medal and Cornwall Cup.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Nanaimo, July 21.—After a fine opening, rain spoiled the pleasure of the second day's shooting of the Provincial Rifle Association competition, but the scoring was generally high. The programme opened with the extra series at 500 yards, in conjunction with the match at the same range for the Bennett prizes. These are for a quick-firing competition, the five shots allowed being required to be fired within one minute, and any number of trials being allowed. There was another hour devoted to the Bennett match just before the close of the day, and it will be continued when opportunity affords to-morrow. Special mention is deserved of the excellent score with which Sergt. McDougal won a year's possession of the Nanaimo Cup, in the match of that name on Thursday, the prize list for which appeared in this morning's *Colonist*. Sergt. McDougal had a lead of six points over the next man, a remarkable thing in so strong a field of competitors.

VICTORIA CORPORATION.

The unbroken success of the Victoria boys in the matter of first prizes was varied, as luck would have it, in the match for the Victoria Corporation Cup, the first of the regular events this morning. This was taken by a new man from Vancouver, Gr. Mortimer, who astonished himself and everyone else by leading the list with but three points short of its possible. An unbroken string of twelve victories follows before another try appears on the list, as below:

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| Cup and \$8.—Gr. Mortimer, Vancouver..... | 67 |
| 500—Gr. Burr, New Westminster..... | 65 |
| 600—Q. M. S. Kennedy, Vancouver..... | 63 |
| 500—Corp. Sloan, New Westminster..... | 63 |
| 400—Q. M. S. Kennedy, Vancouver..... | 62 |
| 400—Sgt. Bailey, Victoria..... | 62 |
| 400—Gr. Duncan, Victoria..... | 62 |
| 300—Sgt. Lettice, Victoria..... | 61 |
| 300—Gr. Wilson, Nanaimo..... | 61 |
| 300—Gr. Miller, New Westminster..... | 61 |
| 300—Corp. Richardson, Victoria..... | 60 |
| 300—Gr. Butler, Victoria..... | 59 |
| 250—Gr. Webb, Victoria..... | 59 |
| 250—Gr. Peele, New Westminster..... | 59 |
| 250—Gr. Gaven, Victoria..... | 59 |
| 200—Sgt. Sharpe, Vancouver..... | 59 |
| 200—Gr. Boulton, Vancouver..... | 59 |
| 200—Sgt. Moscrop, Vancouver..... | 59 |
| 200—W. H. Wall, Nanaimo..... | 58 |

RESTRICTED TO TYROS.

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| 200—Gr. Hewlett, R.M.A., Victoria..... | 58 |
| 200—Gr. W. Carpenter, Nanaimo..... | 55 |
| 200—Corp. L. M. Ferris, Vancouver..... | 55 |
| 200—Bomb. Taylor, Vancouver..... | 55 |
| 200—Bomb. W. Winsby, Victoria..... | 52 |

The annual meeting was to have taken place at the close of this competition, but as the rain had delayed the shooting, and there was no place but the open air available for the meeting, it was postponed until to-morrow.

HELMCKEN MATCH.

The Helmcken match occupied the greater part of the afternoon, the marksmen being inspired to do their very best by the sight of the pretty gold medal, the Dorothy, offered annually by Mr. H. Dallas Helmcken, Q. C., M. P., as the chief prize in this match, and easily the best and most coveted prize of the whole meeting. Victoria was again to the front in the person of Bomb. Bodley, whose splendid score of 95 gave him the medal, the Cornwall Cup and the cash, with four points to spare, the full list being as follows:

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| Medal, cup and \$10.—Gr. Bodley, Vic..... | 95 |
| 95—Bomb. Taylor, Vancouver..... | 91 |
| 700—Gr. Miller, New Westminster..... | 91 |
| 600—Corp. Richardson, Victoria..... | 91 |
| 600—Q. M. S. Kennedy, Vancouver..... | 90 |
| 500—Lieut. Dunn Stewart, Vancouver..... | 90 |
| 500—Corp. Cunningham, Westminster..... | 89 |
| 500—Sgt. Lettice, Victoria..... | 89 |
| 400—Corp. Sloan, Westminster..... | 88 |
| 400—Gr. Butler, Victoria..... | 88 |
| 400—Sgt. Kendall, Vancouver..... | 88 |
| 400—Gr. Huston, Westminster..... | 87 |
| 300—Gr. Peele, Westminster..... | 87 |
| 300—Gr. W. Carpenter, Nanaimo..... | 86 |
| 300—Gr. Burr, Westminster..... | 86 |
| 300—Sgt. McDougal, Victoria..... | 86 |
| 200—Gr. E. Wilson, Westminster..... | 85 |
| 200—Sgt. Moscrop, Vancouver..... | 85 |
| 200—Gr. Graham, Vancouver..... | 85 |
| 200—Sgt. Sharpe, Westminster..... | 85 |
| 200—Gr. H. Barker, Nanaimo..... | 85 |
| 200—Gr. Duncan, Victoria..... | 85 |
| 200—Gr. Turnbull, Westminster..... | 84 |

RESTRICTED TO TYROS.

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| 200—Gr. Boulton, Vancouver..... | 83 |
| 200—Gr. Gaven, Victoria..... | 82 |
| 200—Gr. Chapman, Vancouver..... | 80 |
| 200—Dr. Drysdale, Nanaimo..... | 80 |
| 200—M. Miller, Nanaimo..... | 80 |

ELECTRIC RAILWAY CUP.

In connection with the Helmcken match there was a competition for the cup offered last year by the British Columbia Electric Railway corporation for teams of ten men representing each of the four cities participating in the meeting. The winner of the cup is Westminister this year, so that under the terms of the competition it is not

yet the permanent property of any team, Victoria having won it last year and the conditions being that it shall be won twice in three successive competitions. The scores were as follows:

NEW WESTMINSTER.

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|-----------------------|-----|
| Gr. Miller..... | 91 |
| Corp. Cunningham..... | 89 |
| Corp. Sloan..... | 89 |
| Gr. Huston..... | 87 |
| Gr. Peele..... | 86 |
| Gr. Burr..... | 86 |
| Gr. W. Wilson..... | 85 |
| Sgt. Sharpe..... | 85 |
| Gr. Turnbull..... | 84 |
| Corp. Wilson..... | 74 |
| Total..... | 850 |

VICTORIA.

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|-----------------------|-----|
| Bomb. Bodley..... | 95 |
| Corp. Richardson..... | 91 |
| Sgt. Lettice..... | 89 |
| Gr. Butler..... | 89 |
| Sgt. McDougal..... | 88 |
| Gr. Duncan..... | 85 |
| Q. M. S. Winsby..... | 81 |
| Bomb. Currie..... | 80 |
| Gr. Wilson..... | 77 |
| Sgt. Bailey..... | 74 |
| Total..... | 846 |

The other scores, there being but two team prizes, were: Vancouver, 828; and Nanaimo, 801.

The scores of the extra series matches concluded to-day were:

EXTRA SERIES—500 Yards.

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| Corp. Cunningham, Westminster..... | 25 |
| Sgt. Lettice, Victoria..... | 24 |
| Sgt. Moscrop, Vancouver..... | 23 |
| Corp. Richardson, Victoria..... | 23 |
| Corp. Sloan, Westminster..... | 23 |
| Sgt. Sharpe, Westminster..... | 23 |
| Gr. Huston, Westminster..... | 22 |
| R. Watson, Nanaimo..... | 22 |
| One 22's counted out. | |

EXTRA SERIES—500 Yards.

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|--------------------------------|----|
| Q. M. S. Winsby, Victoria..... | 25 |
| Gr. Miller, Westminster..... | 24 |
| Gr. Burr, Westminster..... | 23 |
| Gr. Peele, Westminster..... | 23 |
| Gr. Currie, Victoria..... | 23 |
| Bomb. Currie, Victoria..... | 23 |
| Bomb. Bodley, Victoria..... | 23 |
| R. Adam, Nanaimo..... | 22 |
| Four 22's counted out. | |

EXTRA SERIES—400 Yards.

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| Corp. Sloan, Westminster..... | 25 |
| Lieut. Sturt, Vancouver..... | 24 |
| Gr. H. J. Ferris, Vancouver..... | 24 |
| Corp. H. J. Ferris, Vancouver..... | 24 |
| Sgt. Kendall, Vancouver..... | 24 |
| Bomb. Bodley, Victoria..... | 24 |
| Gr. Mortimer, Vancouver..... | 23 |
| Q. M. S. Winsby, Victoria..... | 23 |
| Q. M. S. Kennedy, Vancouver..... | 23 |
| Gr. R. Wilson, Westminster..... | 23 |
| Two 22's counted out. | |

The Combine May Break.

Canadian Interests Not Treated Satisfactorily in Alaskan Steamboat Compact.

Dirigo Goes North with a Big Freight From Victoria.

There is likely to be a split in the ranks of the Northern steamboat combine, which comes from the Sound, and which the C. P. N. Company's officials do not deny, is to the effect that that company and the Union Steamship Company are about to withdraw from the combine, because of the persistent encroachments on local business by Sound vessels. At present all vessels running North are in the combine, and the effect has been to maintain a uniformity of rates. Should the combine go to pieces, a rate war would seem inevitable. No action has, however, been taken, as yet, by the two Canadian companies, and it is said by some that a reconciliation will be brought about. As an instance of how American steamers are doing business here, it might be mentioned that the Dirigo, which called yesterday, picked up nearly 100 tons of freight and on her previous trip received a still greater amount.

THE DIRIGO SAILS.

Well Loaded With Both Freight and Passengers For the Klondike.

Steamer Dirigo called here from the Sound yesterday, en route North, and loaded 95 tons of Dawson and Atlin freight. She also received half a dozen passengers here, among them being T. Palmer, who is going direct to Dawson, J. D. Young, George G. Allen, James Hunter and M. T. Potts. Mr. Potts, who has been in charge of the Victoria office of the Bennett Lake & Klondike Navigation Company, will visit Bennett, White Horse and Dawson in the interest of the company. During his absence Messrs. Dodwell & Co. will act as local agents of the company, attending to the sale of tickets and taking charge of all freight. Late advices from the North state that the company's steamers are making the best time and meeting with the hearty support of the travelling public.

MARINE NOTES.

The steamer Utopia will leave on her regular schedule on Saturday evening, and not Sunday night, as has been announced.

DEATH CAME SUDDENLY.

Robert Ingersoll, the Lawyer and Lecturer, Stricken at His Summer Home.

New York, July 21.—Robert G. Ingersoll died of apoplexy at his home this afternoon. Mr. Ingersoll went to Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., two days ago, apparently in good health. Shortly after his arrival at his summer house, "Walston," he complained of a slight indisposition, and said he would go to-morrow to consult his family physician in this city.

He spent this morning in his room, and shortly before he was stricken Mrs. Ingersoll ordered to have his luncheon sent up to him, so that he would not have to walk down stairs to the dining room below. He laughingly remarked that while he did not feel quite as young as he used to, he guessed he was not yet an invalid, and said he would go down. As he finished speaking and was about to rise he was suddenly stricken and fell backward into his chair.

A physician of the village was immediately summoned. When he reached "Walston," he found Mr. Ingersoll still sitting rigidly in his chair, all signs of life having passed. Mr. Ingersoll died almost immediately.

Dr. Judson said he could not say positively the cause of death, but thought it was due to certain troubles from which Mr. Ingersoll suffered. It is generally thought by his family that he died of apoplexy.

Mr. Ingersoll was just about to re-enter the active practice of law, which for several years past he had neglected. He had an office in New York on the eighth floor of the Postal Telegraph building.

Robert Green Ingersoll was born at Dresden, N. Y., on August 11, 1833, and was the son of a Congregational minister. He received a common school education, removed to Illinois in 1843, and began practicing law at Shawneetown in 1854. In 1857 he removed to Florida, and in 1860 he was defeated as Democratic candidate for congress. In 1862 he was appointed colonel of the Eleventh Illinois Cavalry; was captured by the Confederates near Corinth, Tenn., and shortly after his release resigned his commission and resumed his law practice. In 1869 he was elected attorney general of Illinois, and in 1868 was a prominent candidate for the governorship. In 1870 he nominated James G. Blaine for the Presidency in the National Republican convention. In 1871 he declined the nomination of the United States minister to Germany. His law practice was reckoned to be the largest in the United States. His published works run into many volumes, and they have obtained an enormous circulation wherever the English language is read.

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Will Refund.—It is stated that in a recent order issued by the government to the gold commissioner at Atlin, authority is given to take up and redeem all free miners' licenses issued by him to aliens prior to January 18 last.

C. D. Taprell, manager of the Hotel Vancouver, is at the Drard. Mr. Taprell has been five years the manager of this famous hotel, a unique experience to which he is well entitled. He has made it a business to please, a rate war would seem inevitable. No action has, however, been taken, as yet, by the two Canadian companies, and it is said by some that a reconciliation will be brought about. As an instance of how American steamers are doing business here, it might be mentioned that the Dirigo, which called yesterday, picked up nearly 100 tons of freight and on her previous trip received a still greater amount.

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TAKE NOTICE That "The Victoria Shoe Company, Limited," carrying on business at the City of Victoria, in the province of British Columbia, intends to apply to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, upon the expiration of three months from the date of this notice, that its name be changed by order in council to that of "The Paterson Shoe Company, Limited."

Dated at the City of Victoria, this 9th day of May, A.D. 1899.
M. J. L. P. WOODTON & BARNARD,
Solicitors for the Applicants.

A BY-LAW.

To Provide for the Erection of a Steel or Steel and Stone Structure Free of Cost to the Corporation in Place of the Present James Bay bridge, and for the Reclamation of James Bay Flats.

Whereas it is expedient and necessary that the bridge at present crossing that portion of Victoria Harbor known as James Bay be replaced with a substantial steel or steel and stone structure;

And whereas it is also expedient and necessary, in the interests of the citizens and for the preservation of the public health, that the land partly covered by water, and known as the James Bay flats, be reclaimed;

And whereas for the purposes hereinafter mentioned it is necessary that the Corporation of the City of Victoria should acquire and for that purpose should expropriate the whole of the land and buildings situated on the south side of Humboldt street, and extending from the east side of James Bay bridge up to but exclusive of the Reformed Episcopal church;

And whereas it has been ascertained, and now appears, that the Municipal Council, by the granting of a lease for fifty years upon the lands hereinafter set forth of the said James Bay flats, and of the lands and premises hereinafter secondly described, can secure the erection of the said new bridge across James Bay, aforesaid, and the effectual reclamation of the said James Bay flats without cost to the Corporation;

And whereas such an arrangement would be beneficial to the Corporation;

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

Sec. 1. The Mayor and Clerk of the Corporation are hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with any person or persons, body or bodies corporate, who may be in a position to do so, to carry out the terms thereof for granting a lease of, firstly, all that tract or parcel of land partly covered by water, situated within the limits of the Corporation, and secondly, commonly known as the James Bay flats, up to the northern line of Belleville street; and, secondly, all the lands and buildings situated, lying and being on the south side of Humboldt street and extending from the said James Bay bridge to, but not including, the lands and buildings situated on the city lots 171, 215, 214, 213, 212, 210, 202, 227, block III of Christ Church trust, and more particularly shown on the official map of the said city, for any period which the Corporation may at the time of entering into such agreement be enabled to specify, not exceeding, however, the space of fifty years, upon the terms and conditions and for the considerations following—that is to say:

(1.) The lessee or lessees shall within one month after the execution of the said lease, commence and diligently continue to fill in, with suitable material, to a height of four feet above high water mark the whole of the land now known as James Bay flats, and hereinafter firstly described;

(2.) The lessee or lessees shall forthwith, on the execution of the said lease, pay to the Corporation the whole of the costs to which the Corporation shall be put in carrying out the said lease, and the purchase and expropriation of the land hereinafter secondly described;

(3.) The lessee or lessees shall forthwith, on the execution of the said lease, proceed to and shall with proper diligence prosecute the work of pulling down and removing the present James Bay bridge, and shall build on the site on which the present bridge stands a building of steel and of masonry, of sufficient width of Government street on solid buttresses of masonry or steel cylinders, filled with concrete, fitted with lamps for lighting the bridge, and shall be erected in accordance with plans and specifications to be approved of by the chief and permanent engineer for the time being of the Corporation before the execution of the said lease, and such plans and specifications shall be embodied in and form part of the said lease;

(4.) The lessee or lessees shall pay during the term of fifty years, for which the said lease shall be granted, an annual pepper-corn rent, and the lease shall contain as a term thereof the exemption of the whole of the property included in such lease from the payment of all Municipal taxes, except licenses, during the continuance of the term thereby created;

(5.) The lessee or lessees shall be entitled to use and occupy the said land and premises for the purpose of a recreation ground and exhibition, and shall be entitled to charge such prices as they may deem fit for the admission of persons thereto. They may erect such buildings or erections on the said land as may be necessary or desirable for the purposes of the recreation ground and exhibition, but they shall not be permitted to erect any dwelling houses, or other buildings for commercial purposes, except for such dwelling houses or businesses as shall be necessary for the purposes of and in connection with the said recreation ground or exhibition. The lessee or lessees shall be subject to the approval of the Municipal Council, and the same shall be built on steel or metal pillars, to be in accordance with plans and specifications to be approved of by the chief engineer of the Corporation, and the lessee or lessees shall be at liberty to carry on or permit to be carried on in such blocks any trade or business which they may think fit, and which shall not be a nuisance or harmful to the neighborhood or the proper use of the said land, and the same shall be included in the said lease and be entitled to the same privileges as the remainder of the land included therein;

(6.) The lessee or lessees shall during the term created by the said lease keep the said pleasure ground in good order and condition, and surround the same with an ornamental open fence of iron, and the same shall, at the expiration or sooner determination of the said lease, with the buildings and other structures thereon, be handed over to the Corporation in good order and condition, reasonable wear and tear only excepted;

(7.) As soon as the new bridge shall be completed and handed over to the Corporation, the same shall be maintained and kept in good repair and condition and well lighted by the Corporation, who shall then become the owners of the same with-

out any payment or liability to the lessee or lessees or any person claiming under him or them for the construction thereof;

(8.) The lessee or lessees shall enter into a covenant to keep open the said pleasure ground, and keep the said ground and buildings in good repair and condition during the term of the said lease, and that in the event of the said pleasure ground being closed for a period of eighteen months, or in case of the breach by the lessee or lessees of any of the covenants contained in the said lease, the Corporation shall, without any compensation to the lessee or lessees in respect thereof, be empowered to re-enter upon the said premises and repossess and enjoy the same, and the said lease shall thereupon be at an end.

Sec. 2. This by-law is made subject to the necessary powers being granted by the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia by an act of the said Legislature authorizing and empowering the Corporation to enter into and execute the said lease.

Sec. 3. This by-law shall before the final passing thereof receive the assent of the electors of the Municipality in manner prescribed by the "Municipal Clauses Act," and amending acts.

Sec. 4. This by-law may be cited as the "James Bay Bridge and Flats Reclamation By-Law, 1899."

Passed the Municipal Council the 17th day of July, 1899.

TAKE NOTICE

That the above is a true copy of the proposed by-law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at the Public Market Building, Cormorant street, on Wednesday, the 2nd day of August, 1899; that the poll will be kept open between the hours of 8 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m.; and that W. W. Northcott has been appointed the Returning Officer to take the said vote.

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Amongst the guests at the Dillard is registered Mr. Charles A. E. Harris, of Montreal, whose exploits manifestly have made him a well known figure from one end of Canada to the other, and equally so throughout the United States.

There is always something important on the tapis when this gentleman visits the Island, and the inquisitiveness of the Colonist representative was speedily set at rest in the following words from that gentleman as to the nature of his visit. Mr. Harris remarked:

"I am here to see if I can make good my promise to let the citizens of British Columbia hear Lieut. Dan Godfrey and his famous band, which over here is styled the British Guards Band, and known as such, its members with but few exceptions having served in the different brigades of guards."

"It is the same band that I brought out to Canada last summer. Since then they have been back in England."

"My second tour with England's crack regimental band took us direct to Washington, where upon their arrival from London the band commenced the tour on March 8, before President McKim, in the east room of the White House, at which were present the cabinet ministers, their wives and the British ambassador, Sir Julian Pauncefote."

"Since March 8 I have given over 250 concerts, and can claim having filled the largest buildings in the largest cities in the United States, namely, the Seventh Armory, New York, which contained 10,000 people; the Boston Music Hall; the Auditorium at Chicago; and the Convention Hall at Kansas City, where on Decoration Day 18,000 people attended the two performances."

"I took the Fifth Royal Scots Pipers to New York, and they played Dan Godfrey and his band up Broadway to the tune of the pipe and to the astonishment of the thousands of New Yorkers."

"We happened to be in Boston when the Fifth Massachusetts Regiment came back from Manila, and our men marched at their head and played the American boys through the city. Governor Walcott wrote Mr. Godfrey a letter of thanks for the courtesy, and upon our arrival at Albany a few days later, Governor Roosevelt had the band up at the Capitol, and in the presence of the congressmen assembled also thanked the band for what he was good enough to term 'a delightful compliment to brothers in arms.'"

"At Detroit we took part in the reception to Secretary of War Alger and General Joseph Wheeler on their arrival to attend the Fifth Congress of the Sons of the Revolution. We had the place of honor in the procession, and, what is more, the Sons of the Revolution, out of compliment to us, carried in their midst our Union Jack."

"At Chicago we appeared under the auspices of the First Regiment, and the occasion was one long to be remembered. Chicago may be the hotbed of discord—he that says it, it was full of good cheer for our Englishmen, and the coming of the band to the Western centre was made an object for mutual admiration all round."

"At Salt Lake, Utah, we gave concerts in the Mormon Tabernacle, and you will be surprised when I tell you that town furnished me a grand chorus of 1,700 voices to participate in the performances."

"The band is now at the Omaha exhibition, filling a six weeks' engagement. They will also appear at the Pittsburg exposition in September, and at the Boston Food Fair in October."

"I cannot leave, as previously intended, for Australia, owing to the demand for the band in the United States, and following the Omaha engagement the only chance for the band ever visiting British Columbia is to come then. To do this will entail a very long journey, as you can see, but as I have taken the band everywhere else in the Dominion, I want to earn for myself the pride and satisfaction of including this important province in my long tour."

"Dan Godfrey, although 67 years of age, has exemplified what sort of stuff the British soldier is made of, when I tell you he has never once missed a concert on the whole of this tour, which has now run twenty weeks, with almost continuous railway travel daily."

"The band, of course, is not now in commission, although they have to renew their leave every month, being on reserve and shall know definitely in a day or two whether England's greatest military band will play in Victoria or not."

"I hope so," concluded the manager.

Beaver Lake Reservoir—Repairs to the reservoir at Beaver lake, on which workmen have been engaged for the past three months, have been completed, and the tank is now in first-class condition.

AN INTERESTING CASE.

Mr. W. G. Phyll, proprietor Bodega hotel, Wellington street east, Toronto, says: "While living in Chicago I was in a terrible shape with itching and bleeding piles. I tried several of the best physicians, and was burnt and tortured in various ways by their treatments, but to no avail, besides spending a mint of money to no purpose. Since coming to Toronto I learned of Dr. Chase's Ointment. I used but one box, and have not been troubled with piles in any shape or form since."

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Difference in Opinion Regarding Richness, but Government Unanimously Condemned.

Mr. J. S. Harvey, writing to the Colonist from Lake Bennett, says: "I suppose before you receive this you will have heard of the better reports from Atlin, which were brought in by the Glenora yesterday morning. From what I can find out, I believe them to be true reports, and I am exceedingly glad of it, because a great many disappointed miners, or I should probably say prospectors, have been coming and giving the country a very bad name. Of course there were others who had quite the reverse to say about it. While there may have been a great difference of opinion as to the richness of Atlin as a placer country, I must say all are unanimous in condemning the manner in which the present hybrid government has managed it and is still managing the affairs of the whole district. The only rift in the clouds is the way in which Judge Irving is handling the case. He has, by his first decision, shown the 'claim-jumpers' that he intends to stand no nonsense, and consequently those to whom the claims properly and rightly belong now have more confidence."

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, July 21-8 p.m.

SYNOPSIS.

The barometer is again slowly rising along the coast, and cloudy, threatening weather has prevailed. The low area still hovers over the eastern portion of the province and the Canadian Northwest. Rain has fallen at New Westminster; the winds have been chiefly westerly.

TEMPERATURES.

| | Min. | Max. |
|---------------------|------|------|
| Victoria | 54 | 69 |
| New Westminster | 51 | 64 |
| Kamloops | 54 | 72 |
| Barkerville | 46 | 56 |
| Calgary | 50 | 74 |
| Winnipeg | 50 | 84 |
| Portland, Ore. | 50 | 64 |
| San Francisco, Cal. | 50 | 60 |

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time) Saturday:
Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to moderate westerly winds; partly cloudy, and not much change in temperature.
Lower Mainland—Moderate winds; partly cloudy, with local showers.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m.

FRIDAY, July 21.

| | Deg. | | Deg. |
|------------|------|--------------|------|
| 5 a.m..... | 52 | Mean..... | 60 |
| Noon..... | 64 | Highest..... | 69 |
| 5 p.m..... | 61 | Lowest..... | 52 |

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows.

| | |
|--------|----------------|
| 5 a.m. | 10 miles west. |
| Noon | 17 miles west. |
| 5 p.m. | 14 miles west. |

Average state of weather—Partly cloudy. Sunshine—10 hours 5 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed, 30.016
Corrected, 30.060

B. BAYNES REED,
Provincial Forecast Official.

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| B. T. Whit. | N. Nittler. |
| W. Kramer. | H. Graves. |
| E. S. Derymont. | P. Fremont. |
| O. Pearson. | Lophorn. |
| J. Franke. | J. Guxford. |
| Mrs. Johnson. | F. Chapman. |
| Frank Zent. | Miss Carson. |
| D. F. Fornell. | Mrs. Richards. |
| L. Johnston. | J. B. Caswell. |
| Q. Pardo. | E. Chapman. |
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| G. M. Whipple. | W. S. Kelland. |
| Mrs. Parsons. | J. Roedfeld. |
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We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a twenty-five cent bottle of Dr. Williams' English Pills, if, after using three-fourths of contents of bottle, they do not relieve Constipation and Headache. We also warrant that four bottles will permanently cure the most obstinate case of Constipation. Satisfaction or no pay when Williams' English Pills are used. Moore & Co., druggists, Yates street, Victoria, B. C.

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PINGREE SPEAKS.

Discusses the Resignation of His Political Partner, General Alger.

Detroit, Mich., July 21.—Governor Pingree to-day handed to the Associated Press a prepared signed interview, giving what the Governor asserts are "facts which are absolutely reliable bearing upon the relations between Gen. Alger and President McKinley, with which the public are not familiar."

At the outset the Governor says: "I have no hesitating in saying the course pursued by the President in the matter is little less than cowardly. It is, to say the least, very unmanly."

Commenting upon the whole matter, the Governor says that General Alger's "sacrifice" was compelled by demands of New York politicians, backed by "unscrupulous and heartless press." He predicts that it will be learned yet that the President, himself, has been responsible for mistakes in conducting the war.

RATES RAISED.

Detroit Street Railway Companies Go Back to the Straight Five-cent Rate.

Detroit, Mich., July 21.—Straight five-cent car fares were restored to-day on the old car lines, excepting during the morning and evening hours, in which "workingmen's" tickets are sold at eight for 25 cents. Mayor Maybury, who is highly indignant at the raising of fares, has called a special meeting of the city council for to-morrow, to retaliate by restricting the companies' privileges.

GARFIELD FIG SYRUP will recommend itself. It is rapidly winning the place of high place among syrup laxatives that Garfield Tea occupies above all other teas. 25 cents. All dealers.

Machinery for Klondike.

Modern Methods to Take Place of Primitive Means of Extracting Gold.

Commissioner Ogilvie Empowered to Settle the Water-front Dispute.

The arrival of hydraulic machinery and also of large numbers of steam thawing machines at Dawson really marks a great advance in mining methods in the Klondike, says the Midnight Sun of the 7th instant. All experts unite in saying that hitherto the methods of extracting the gold from the beds of our streams were the most primitive in existence, and primitive methods are usually, but not always, the most wasteful and costly. The drain upon the timber of the creeks has been simply ruinous, as mining operations have been conducted in the past. By the method of firing, burning, or thawing out shafts and tunnels by means of wood fires, it is estimated that nearly ten times as much wood has to be used for the same amount of work, as by the use of the steam thawer. It is no doubt only due to the high initial cost of thawing plants in the past that the use of these machines has been conducted on such a small scale. With the use of the thawer, however, not only is the cost of firewood vastly decreased, but the work of excavation can be carried on almost continuously at the bottom of a shaft. The operation of thawing, too, can be confined to the only parts of the earth which it is desired to remove from the shaft and tunnel or drift, and in this the saving of time in handling waste material in the shape of masses falling from the roof, loosened by the action of fire, is avoided. The conditions of existence at the bottom of the working are far more healthy than where heat, gas and smoke are to be met with.

WATER FRONT PETITION.

Commissioner Ogilvie has received a communication from Ottawa acknowledging the receipt of the petition from the water frontiers. He has also received a communication from Ottawa empowering him to settle the matter according to his own judgment. This, therefore, confirms any action which the commissioner has taken in regard to that celebrated matter, now happily about if not quite, dead.

DIED OF HEART TROUBLE.

Nicholas Hanlon, of Victoria, B. C., a guest at the Yukon hotel, was suddenly ill at Dawson on the 5th instant. He was at once removed to the Good Samaritan hospital, where he died a few minutes after his arrival, heart trouble being assigned as the cause of his sudden demise. The deceased had been a resident of the interior for three years.

A telegram from the police at Tagish House has ordered the Donville's removal from the river, it being considered an impediment to navigation.

A strike is reported on the upper Lewis river, near Hootalinqua, and quite a number have gone up stream to investigate the report.

Tom Kains, late surveyor-general of British Columbia, is in Dawson and will remain in the Klondike country for some time, looking over the field.

AN AMERICAN

CONSUL CELEBRATES

An Evening's Diversion in Dawson Results in a Suit for Libel.

Seattle, July 20.—The first definite and official evidence to be received in Seattle concerning the alleged operations of United States Consul McCook at Dawson last April, when he was accused of having the Stars and Stripes plumed to the back of his coat and there kicked by the porter of a dance hall, comes in the form of a transcript of evidence submitted in a libel suit against a Dawson newspaper. The examination was held on June 1 in the Yukon territorial court.

Pearl Hall, one of the habitués of the place where the fracas occurred, under oath testified: "I saw Col. McCook at Pete McDonald's Phoenix dance hall at 4 o'clock that morning, with two or three others, and with Gertie Lovejoy, the girl called 'Diamond-socketed Gertie.' Witness said the consul had several drinks at the bar, danced with several of the girls, while following nearly every dance, and all purchased by the gay official. 'When the Consul first came he was intoxicated, continued the Hall girl, 'and when I met him he was very jolly. When any of the girls would come up and declare they were Americans, he would buy them a drink and then treat the crowd.'"

"A young man came in at the door, and when he said he was not an American, the Consul said he would rectify the statement at once and was going to try and make him one. Then he started to scuffle with him, but the young man got angry, and then the Consul got angry over some words that passed between them relative to this nationality affair, and the Consul made a run for him, and the two of them would have gone through the front door had it not been for Mr. McDonald. They went back to the bar and had several more drinks."

"Finally the two came together in the dance hall, and they were scuffling. They were both on the floor. Some were dragging them off the floor and separating them. I saw them drag the Consul. They were both on the floor, being dragged by the feet and shoulders. Three or four, I think, had hold of them. They were separated. The Consul was nearly broke, and was giving quarters and half dollars to the girls at the bar, and then he had some nuggets which he was giving away. He handed his watch to one of the girls. He told us to help ourselves, and put both hands in the air. 'Help yourselves, and take the whole works,' he said. The girls had his permission, and I think they did so. The Consul was laughing."

"Then the Consul and Pete, the porter, got mixed up. They were rolling around and scuffling like drunken men will. What I first noticed was that the Consul had a double American flag pinned to his

coat tail right across the back. Then Pete was kicking him. The Consul had hold of the bar, and was leaning over with his back to Pete, so that Pete could get a good, square chance to land properly. Pete was perhaps ten feet away; so he would run and kick the Consul, and the force of him running would throw both nearly over the bar. The Consul laughed at this. He allowed the merriment to go on, and seemed very much pleased. He did not tell Pete to stop, but urged him to go on, and Pete kept kicking. The last I saw of the Consul he was still at the bar and still cutting up. I did not go home until 6:30 and he was still there then. I never saw Colonel McCook on that place before that night."

Florence Lamar, another girl of that dance hall, testified: "It was 4 or 5 o'clock in the morning, and I saw McCook fall down when he was dancing. After helping him up some gentlemen carried him out of the saloon, and then he stood on his feet again. After that I drank with him at the bar. I was close to him, and I know he turned around with his hands up, and I don't know whether he said, 'Take the works' or 'Take the cheese,' and they went through his pockets. I did not see what they got. I saw a watch. Nellie James gave it to Dunweilgh, the weigher. It was the Consul's watch."

"I saw Pete, the porter, kick him. Pete and he were standing at the bar, and he put his head on the bar, and Pete would run across the floor and kick him, and then he would turn around and say, 'Do it again.' He appeared to enjoy it. I saw the flag. It was pinned on his coat tails, just where the coat opens. I do not know who pinned it there."

Peter McDonald, proprietor of the dance hall where all these operations took place, who was at the Phoenix at the time, testified as follows: "Prosecutor McCook came in there about 5:30 in the morning, and appeared to be under the influence of liquor. I asked him if he knew where he was, and he said: 'Yes; I'm having a good time to-night.' He danced once or twice and had a few drinks, and was at the bar, and the Consul said, 'Who is not an American in this house?' and a young man said, 'I am not,' and he said, 'I will make you one very soon,' and the Consul rushed for him, and rushed him toward the window; but before they got there I separated them. Then the young man was fighting about it."

"Saw trouble between him and Pete, the porter. He insisted on the porter kicking him behind. He had a small American flag pinned on the tail of his coat. I never saw him in the court in there but twice, that time and once afterward; never before that."

The foregoing transcript was subscribed to by C. C. Kulp, the court stenographer, and sworn before the clerk of the court June 27.

SEVERE ELECTRICAL STORM.

Many Places Burned in the Country Districts of New York.

Malce, N. Y., July 21.—The most severe electrical storm in years occurred here last night. The storm at St. Anilae, Que., on the St. Lawrence & Albany railway, was struck by lightning and burned.

Ogdensburg, N. Y., July 21.—The heaviest electrical thunder storm in years has prevailed since midnight. Many places have been struck by lightning and much damage done to property in the country districts. Several fires could be seen down the river, and in the east and south reports were received of fires in several neighboring villages.

The pain that sometimes strikes a man at the most inopportune moment is due to indigestion. It may come in the midst of a dinner and make the feast a mockery. It is a reminder that he may not eat what he chooses, nor when he chooses. He is a slave to the weakness of his stomach. A man's health and strength depend upon what he gets out of his food. This depends on his digestion. Remove the obstruction by taking Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They are a positive cure for constipation and its attendant ills—headaches, sour stomach, flatulence, dizziness, biliousness and "heartburn." The "Pellets" are very gentle in their action. They simply assist nature. They give no violent wrench to the system. They cause no pain, nor griping.

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AT THE BOARD OF TRADE ROOMS,

ON TUESDAY, JULY 25th, 1899,

At 12 o'clock noon,

The following properties, under the powers of sale contained in the mortgages thereof, respectively, which mortgages are registered in the Victoria Land Registry Office:
1. Dwelling house and premises, known as No. 86 Menzies street, Victoria, being lot 5 of lots 1777 to 1791, block 61 (map 175), Victoria City; dimensions, 60x140 (more or less).
2. Dwelling house and premises, situate on Beacon street, Victoria, being lot 25 of section 2, block 1, map (map 221), Victoria City; dimensions, 50x130 (more or less).
For further particulars apply to Messrs. Dave, Pooley & Luxton, solicitors, 21 Bastion street.

JOSHUA DAVIES, Auctioneer.

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Under instructions from W. H. Lobb, Esq., Naval Store Officer, I am instructed to sell by public auction, IN BOND,

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—ON—

Friday, 28th July, 1899.

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Terms cash.

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Three Carloads, 1,000 Cases, G. H. Mumm & Co.'s "EXTRA DRY" Champagne Just Received, Direct from Reims.

Messrs. PITHER & LEISER, Wholesale Wines, Liquors and Cigars, have just received this large consignment of G. H. Mumm & Co.'s "Extra Dry" Champagne, now

and for a long time past the the American continent. The returns, compiled from official records, show that of Mumm's "Extra Dry" the United States nearly double the combined. This is most convincing the most popular as well as the Americans as a rule know a good should be taken to see that the each bottle. If otherwise it is "Extra Dry" for which PITHER & LEISER are the SOLE WHOLESALE AGENTS for the Province of British Columbia.



Imports of Champagne into the United States, by the sole agents of the various brands from January 1st to July 1st, 1899. The following is compiled from custom house records:

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| G. H. Mumm & Co's "EXTRA DRY" | 52,924 cases |
| Pommery & Greno, | 18,104 " |
| Moet & Chandon, | 15,403 " |
| Heidsieck & Co., | 7,706 " |
| Piper Heidsieck, | 5,400 " |
| Louis Roederer, | 4,780 " |
| Vve. Clicquot, | 4,262 " |
| Ruinart, Pere et Fils, | 3,549 " |
| Perrier-Jouet, | 2,190 " |
| Ernest Irroy & Co., | 1,114 " |
| Delbeck & Co., | 944 " |
| A. DeMontobello & Co., | 842 " |
| Bouche, Fils & Co., | 803 " |
| St. Marceaux, | 715 " |
| Theophile Roederer, | 549 " |
| Various Brands, 15 or more | 8,890 " |
| TOTAL, | 128,175 |



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